

Investigation possible for regent campaign finance complaint



Jim McClurg

PATRICK DOTY
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A campaign finance complaint has been filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission by Robert Prokop, a forensic pathologist and former NU regent from Wilber, Neb.

Prokop, who lost the District 5 regent race to incumbent Jim McClurg in the November election, filed the complaint more than a month ago.

The NADC could not release any information about the case when contacted on Wednesday.

When a complaint is filed, the case is kept so private that the NADC cannot divulge if an investigation has even commenced, said Frank Daley, executive director of the commission.

"I haven't had any correspondence from the school on anything about the case," said UNO Student Regent Alexander Williams. "I guess it's all between the commission and McClurg and Prokop right now, until they can release more information."

However, much attention has been drawn to a last minute finance report filed by McClurg, especially after this summer's impeachment of former regent David Hergert for filing misleading

campaign finance documents to the commission.

When a regent candidate expects to spend more than \$25,000, by law they must file a report of the expected expenditures to the commission, Daley said. McClurg reported on Sept. 11 his expected expenditures for the general election to be \$125,000.

Another law states that when a candidate is expecting to spend more than \$25,000, a report must be filed within five days after the candidate spends 40 percent of the expected expenditures.

According to McClurg's filed documents, the 40 percent mark was passed on Oct. 30. He reported this in a letter postmarked Nov. 3.

"Under our law, a filing is considered timely filed if it is received or postmarked on or before the due date," Daley said.

Therefore, according to McClurg's filings, he filed the 40 percent report within the five required days.

When a candidate reaches this 40 percent mark, it makes the opponent eligible for "fair fight funds" from NADC. Although McClurg postmarked the letter on Nov. 3, the NADC did not receive it until Nov. 6, a day before the election.

Unable to use the money so close to Election Day, Prokop did not accept the funds.

Both Prokop and McClurg did not return phone calls this week.



photo by Michelle Bishop

On the hunt: Job fair

Junior Jyoti Ctandha (left) talks with Nicole Grimes (center) and Julie Brown from Northwestern Mutual Financial Network of Nebraska at the spring job fair on Wednesday. The event was held in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom.

The popularity of the career fair has grown in recent years with close to 100 businesses and organizations participating this spring. This was the first year the fair was a two-day event, taking place on March 27 and 28. This gave students an opportunity to explore many career options.

"Our staff just thought ... if we're going to bring someone in for one day, we might as well just go ahead and just hold the employers on two consecutive days," said Michelle Perone, manager of Career Exploration and Outreach. "It's a great place to shake hands, hand out resumes, find out what companies have to offer and then also visit with the employers about what you have to offer them."

Testimony, DNA evidence presented in murder trial for missing student



Chris Edwards

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With the testimonies related to motive out of the way Monday, the next two days brought science, specifically DNA, into the trial of Christopher

Edwards, the man charged with murdering a missing UNO sophomore.

Edwards is charged with second-degree murder of Jessica O'Grady, a UNO sophomore that has been missing since last May. O'Grady was last seen May 10, 2006. Prosecutors say Edwards killed her with a sword. O'Grady's body has not been found despite numerous search efforts.

On Monday, the jury got a look at more

photos of the crime scene. Exhibit 185, a photo of Edwards' mattress taken at the Douglas County Crime Scene Investigators lab on May 17, showed a large stain that prosecutors say is O'Grady's blood. The stain covered an area of about eight square feet, said David Kofoed, division commander of Douglas County's crime scene investigators.

Kofoed was on the stand Monday, answering questions about evidence gathering and the crime scene. He said while the stain on the mattress had soaked through at least 1.75 inches of foam, he was unable to quantify the amount of blood lost.

Steve Lefler, one of Edwards' attorneys, focused his cross-examining on proper procedures, including whether or not gloves were used during evidence gathering.

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University plans orientation events following reports of sexual assaults

TAYLOR MULLER
ASST. SECTION EDITOR

A resident of Scott Village reported on Feb. 20 that she was sexually assaulted Sept. 7, 2006, according to Campus Security reports.

Paul Kosel, assistant manager of Campus Security, said the reported assault would have been classified as a misdemeanor sexual assault. The incident was not reported to Omaha Police, but Kosel said in a letter to the *Gateway*, "The report has been forwarded to university officials for appropriate action."

"This is the first time it wasn't reported [to the police]," said Kosel. "It [doesn't] mean she won't. We offer, [but] we can't make the report for them."

Kosel declined to comment further on the incident.

The suspect was described as a Caucasian male and a UNO student, according to the reports.

This is the sixth report of a sexual assault in the last year, four of which took place in university dormitories. The other two took place in Elmwood Park.

Kosel said the student came forward and filed a report "because of the article reporting other incidents on campus."

While the increase in reported crime on campus concerns Kosel, he said since the dormitories were built, Campus Security "had a lot more incidents reported on campus."

"We see burglary, we never saw them before; we see vehicle break-ins," Kosel said. "Up until that point [the dormitories' construction], no liquor law or drug violations."

Student Affairs and Campus Security held a safety meeting for the residents of University Village on Feb. 26. Rita Henry, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, said the meeting

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KVNO pledge drive underway

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Drug legalization dialogue planned

"Heads vs. Feds" will feature a debate between Steve Hager and Bob Stutman, both leading figures in the fight over drug legalization.

The event will take place on Friday, March 30, at noon in the Nebraska Room of the Milo Bail Student Center.

Hager is the editor in chief of *High Times* magazine and founder of the Cannabis Cup. Stutman is a retired Drug Enforcement Administration special agent and credited with bringing "crack" to national attention.

Cindy Sheehan to be on campus

Antiwar activist Cindy Sheehan will be on campus on April 15, to deliver a keynote address as part of the annual Omaha Peace and

Justice Expo.

The expo will run from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will include booths from more than 50 local organizations, businesses and agencies as well as several workshops. Sheehan's address is scheduled for 2 p.m. and will be followed by a book signing.

Admission is a \$5 suggested donation. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, visit peaceexpo.org.

Library Web site offers tax forms

As the deadline for taxes draws near, the Criss Library is offering commonly used federal and state tax forms on its Web site, library.unomaha.edu/special/taxes/2006. It contains Adobe PDF copies of many forms as well as links to other sources for less commonly used forms.

Crime Log

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Tuesday, March 20

1:16 a.m. Student reported damage to apartment door at Scott Village. Suspect attempted to break and enter the apartment.

9:50 a.m. Staff member reported theft of University property from Arts and Sciences Hall. Incident occurred between 8 a.m., Jan. 22, and 9:50 a.m., March 20.

Thursday, March 22

2 a.m. Campus Security officers identified an intoxicated student driving recklessly in the parking lot. Student was advised to return to their room - failure to do so would result in Omaha Police being summoned; student complied. Report referred for disciplinary action.

10:50 a.m. Staff member reported stolen books were sold back at the University Bookstore by an unaffiliated individual. Suspect identified. Incident occurred at 8:50 a.m. and is under investigation.

Saturday, March 24

12:04 a.m. Campus Security witnessed a student with alcohol at University Village. The student produced fraudulent identification and was witnessed driving under the influence. The student was arrested by Omaha Police for fraudulent identification and driving under the influence.

Sunday, March 25

5:19 a.m. Campus Security Officers came upon a suspicious person roaming Parking Lots 9, 10 and 11 on South Campus. Suspect provided false information and fled from campus in a vehicle when informed not to return or Omaha Police would be contacted. Omaha Police advised the suspect fits the description of a suspect they have who has been breaking into vehicles.

Monday, March 26

7:40 p.m. Campus Security responded to a complaint of panhandling outside University Library. Upon arrival the individual was identified and removed from campus.

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Senior brings history to life for grade-schoolers through WWII artifacts, grandfather's story



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Melissa Zeches uses artifacts, like this grenade casing from World War II, to assist her student teaching.

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In the corner of a Tara Heights Elementary classroom, several fifth-gradestudents surrounded a rusty bayonet and grenade casing that lay next to a copy of the book *Band of Brothers* by Stephen E. Ambrose.

The students whispered to one another as they gingerly

touched the artifacts, trying to identify the origin and purpose of the items.

Simultaneously, in the remaining corners of the room, three other groups did the same, only with different items. One group had an old fork and a porcelain bowl with a Nazi swastika imprinted on the bottom. Another group had a rock and several empty bullet casings. The third group examined an empty mortar shell and military magazine.

The students were taking part in a "floor storming" activity designed to compliment an instructional unit on World War II.

As a teacher candidate working toward her middle

school certification, UNO senior Melissa Zeches understands the importance of making history real for her students.

Using items from her personal collection, Zeches brings a three-dimensional, tactile element to a traditional World War II history lesson. She and her husband, a member of the Air Force, obtained the artifacts while stationed in Europe.

"I have always thought that these things would be great to share with kids," Zeches said.

When it comes to World War II, history is more than just a collection of dates, names and artifacts to Zeches. Her grandfather was an original member of the "Band of Brothers" immortalized in Ambrose's book and the HBO miniseries of the same name. The book and series tell the story of the 101st Airborne, 506th Regiment, Easy Company. It chronicles their journey from Georgia to Normandy and Hitler's Eagle's Nest, the headquarters he used for much of the war.

Edward Joint and his fellow combat paratroopers were the first to jump into the scene on D-Day. After surviving the drop, the unit made its way and participated in the Battle of the Bulge, during which Joint was shot in the shoulder. For his injury, Joint received a Purple Heart. Serving from 1942 to 1945, he also received the Bronze Star medal and several other commemorative awards.

When Zeches was growing up, she didn't hear much about her grandfather's experiences. "He never wanted to talk about it," she said.

Nor is there any mention of Joint in Ambrose's book. During the research and writing process, Joint declined to sign a release to allow his story in the book and miniseries. However, after publication of the book and production of the miniseries, Joint changed his mind.

Joint toured with the remaining members of Easy Company during the promotion of the miniseries. It was

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UNO Forensics team makes school history

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The UNO Forensics team made school history. The team placed third in the annual Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament on Feb. 17 and 18, beating out long-time competitor Hastings College for their standing.

Over the past decade, only Creighton, UNL and Hastings College have placed in the top three. This year UNL, Doane and UNO snagged the top rankings.

Even though the team was two points away from placing second, Forensics Coach Abbie Farrens said taking third place is exactly what she hoped to achieve at the competition.

"We were in a high state of competition, and we knew UNL was going to win because of their reputable program," Farrens said. "We assumed Doane College would place second because they had been winning a lot this year, so we were hoping that we would beat Hastings College to take third. And we did, which is absolutely tremendous."

In fact, nine out of 11 students from UNO's team competed in the finals, and two were later declared state champions. Junior Buey Ruet earned first place in interstate oratory (persuasion) and sophomore Matt Eledge earned first place in prose interpretation. Eledge also earned second place in program of oral interpretation, third in dramatic duo with teammate Teresa Oberdorfer and third in the pentathlon.

In addition, freshman Lauren Ackerman place third in prose interpretation, and senior Marty Ertz placed fourth in after-dinner speaking.

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Jason Glenn | Sports Editor

There's no place like home plate for second-year Maverick sluggers

JASON SIBSON
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The season home opener for the Maverick baseball team had that warm and fuzzy feeling to it, but UNO's return was anything but soft.

UNO quite possibly played their best baseball of the season Tuesday afternoon, sweeping a double-header against a solid Emporia State club.

Once again it was the veteran stars for the black and red who lit up the diamond, particularly Tyler Cloyd and Evan Porter.

Tyler Cloyd is the ace of the Maverick pitching staff. He has the command to throw the ball where he wants to, when he wants to.

Game one saw Cloyd pitch a complete game, three-hit masterpiece, helping the Mavericks to a 4-1 win. You could hear his breaking ball cutting through the wind from the bleachers, and Coach Bob Herold knows that arm is going to be worth money someday.

"He's a dominant pitcher," said Herold of the 6-foot-5-inch sophomore from Bellevue East. "If he doesn't sustain a major injury, he's a drafted player [in professional baseball] by next year."

Game two would've been a good time to ice that right arm, but Herold needed his team's RBI leader to bat clean-up. In a 5-4 nail-biter, Cloyd went 2 for

2 with a walk and an RBI.

Evan Porter is the heart and soul of the Maverick lineup. Porter is batting .326 this season, and the shortstop was a man among boys Tuesday afternoon. More than just his stat line (3 for 5 with four RBIs and two runs in the two UNO victories) was the timeliness of his hits that made the difference for his club.

In game one, Porter ripped a breaking ball inside the third-base line for a two-out, RBI double to tie the game in the fifth inning. The clutch hit seemed to ignite the Maverick dugout, which produced three runs the next inning to put the Hornets away.

Game two saw the Mavericks in a 4-1 hole, and Porter dug in again with two outs in the inning. With two runners on base, it took him just one pitch to erase the deficit. A 420-foot blast over the centerfield fence drew a roar from the Maverick faithful, and ignited the sweep.

"Evan is great," said Herold, master of the understatement. "He led the team in [RBIs] last year, and he feels a lot of pressure this year as the returning guy."

Tuesday's games moved UNO's record to 11-13 and mark the first of eight straight home games for the road-tested Mavericks. Their next action is a double-header against Washburn Tuesday at the Ball Park at Boys Town starting at 1 p.m.



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Junior Tim Huber started the Mavs' second game against Emporia State on Tuesday.



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Maverick bats erupt in double-header sweep at Claussen-Westgate

THOMAS GILMORE
STAFF WRITER

After falling behind 4-2 Tuesday, in a situation that UNO Coach Jeanne Scarpello called "scary," the Mavs lashed out for seven runs in a fifth inning that the University of South Dakota Coyotes would just as soon forget.

Back-to-back singles by Chanel Reaves and Alison Jergenson ignited the Mavs' offensive explosion.

Following Kellyn Kramolisch reaching on an error and a Leslie Svoboda walk, the stage was set for freshman designated hitter Treightin Yates, who tattooed a two-RBI double to left field, scoring Jergenson and Kramolisch.

Svoboda scored on a sac fly by Jenifer McDowell, while Kristin Wellwood, Yates' pinch runner, advanced to third. Wellwood scored on a single to left by Sara Sortino, who advanced to second on a throwing error. Brooke Wagner bolted a double to center field plating Sortino, and then scored the final run of the inning on a double by Beth Harris.

"The offense started hitting the ball," Scarpello said. "We had been struggling to get runs for our pitchers. This was nice."

The offense didn't clock out then. They hammered the nail into USD's coffin with authority.

Svoboda blasted a three-run homer to straight away center field that left no doubt in people's minds who the big bat on this team was. Yates

made everybody aware that there was a new girl in town, following Svoboda's bomb with a blast clearing the left field wall and sending USD to their 16th loss of the season with a final score of 13-5.

Svoboda finished the game two for three with four RBIs. Svoboda's smash sister Yates added three RBIs on a two for four game giving the duo a total of seven.

"[Svoboda] is a big punch to our offense," Scarpello said. "Having [Yates] behind her, she's getting more pitches to hit. It's nice having [Yates] performing the way she is."

Joining Yates was McDowell, who cracked her first home run of the season in the second inning.

Cheris Kuster recorded her sixth win of the season, moving to 6-2 and giving USD's Tiffany Mockenhaupt her first loss of the season.



photo by Michelle Bishop

Sophomore Brooke Wagner slides under the tag of South Dakota shortstop Tiffany Mockenhaupt after stealing second base in Tuesday's afternoon game.

In the second game of the double-header the Mavs jumped on the back of freshman pitcher Melissa Negrete, who silenced the USD bats to record her first win of the season, beating USD 5-1.

Negrete rode the wave of a shutout into the sixth inning until Tagney Jones tripped home Abby Poulter for USD's only run of the game.

The coaches stuck with Negrete into the seventh, recording the last two outs of the game fielding comebacks by USD's Jasey Goedeken, and Ashley Weyers.

"Melissa gets better every week," said assistant coach Cory Petermann. "She's really attacking hitters better."

The bulk of the Mavs' offense came in the third inning when Wagner shot a three run triple into the right center field gap, plating Sortino, Svoboda and McDowell.

"Wagner got things going for us," Petermann said.

Wagner led off the sixth inning with a double to right field and then scored on pinch hitter Julia Krejci's first hit of the year, a single to left. The fifth and final run for the Mavs came when Amanda Bader scored on Sortino's sac fly to left field, giving Negrete the luxury of four runs to close it out.

With the sweep of the double-header the Mavs move to 12-7 on the year and 2-0 in conference play.

The Mavs will face Pittsburgh State, Truman State, Northwest Missouri State, Wayne State and Washburn at Dill field Saturday and Sunday in the UNO tournament.

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Sig Ep A 12 vs Lambda Chi Alpha 0
Sig Ep B 17 vs Ru 25
Thunder 3 vs La Fiesta 13
Pike A 8 vs La Fiesta 38

March 25th

Dazed & Confused 18 vs Injured Ducks 2
New Direction Softball 6 vs Team Focuss
Hawks vs Pink Zebras forfeit
Insert Name Here 5 vs Suki Suki 7
Chicks & Sticks 11 vs Diversity 2
Building B Ballers 7 vs
Home Run 8

Ultimate Frisbee

No games yet

Tennis Doubles

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4x4 Flag Football

March 25th

Nutzo Ballers forfeit vs
Off Constantly
The Cowboys 8 vs
Dazed & Confused 21
Thunder 27 vs Mike Hunt 18
En Fuego 19 vs The Romans 28
Bluejays 28 vs Off in the Woods 22
Sexy Time 0 vs BRB 28
The Romans 28 vs Bluejays 6
Mike Hunt 28 vs Sexy Time 6
Off in the Woods 14 vs Thunder 28
BRB 25 vs En Fuego 19
Team Ramrod 14 vs
Steel Curtain 32
Off Constantly 12 vs Hustlers 28
Okay Players 20 vs
Team Ramrod 28
Lambda Chi Alpha forfeit vs Sig Ep Hustlers vs
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Sig Ep 6 vs I.C. Mikes 13
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Michael McManus | Arts & Leisure Editor

Director, actors use dark humor, sincere talent in production of *Reckless*

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Billed as one part *It's a Wonderful Life* and one part *Alice in Wonderland*, Craig Lucas' *Reckless* is more like *A Christmas Carol* meets *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*. With enough dark humor to offend even the most open of minds, UNO's production of the Broadway play is not only hilarious, but strangely heartwarming.

The production, directed by Amy Lane, tells a story about a woman Rachel, hysterically played by Ashley Spessard, trying to get her husband Tom (Brendan J.D. Reilly) into the Christmas spirit. Unfortunately for the upbeat Rachel, Tom has taken a contract out on her life. And no, he doesn't mean life insurance.

Fleeing for her life, Rachel stumbles across a stranger named Lloyd (Todd Zimbelman) who gives Rachel a ride back to his house to meet his wife, Pooty (Katie Martikainen). But Rachel, still confused over her husband's actions, lies about her name and past to Pooty and Lloyd. Little does Rachel know, Lloyd and Pooty are not only lying to Rachel, but also to each other.

In fact every character in the play has somehow had something happen to them to hide their true identity. The play raises a question: "Do we really know people?" What follows is a 90-minute answer proving, while we may think we do, no one can ever really know for certain.

Through what can only be described as really, really bad luck that would put a damper on anyone's Christmas spirits, the relatively "clean" Rachel is constantly jerked around by the lies and decisions of everyone around her. But by the end of the play, just when you think that Rachel just can't catch a break, something happens that restores your faith in the perseverance of the human spirit.

The true *Reckless* stars are Spessard and Zimbelman, who are nearly flawless as Rachel and Lloyd. And while the rest of the cast may not be as charismatic, there are certainly enough quips and one-liners to have you chuckling. But the most impressive thing about "Reckless" is



photo by Tim Fitzgerald

Reckless tells the story of Rachel, played by Ashley Spessard (right), as she tries to get her husband Tom, played by Brendan Reilly, to get into the Christmas spirit. Unfortunately for Rachel, Tom has other things on his mind. Katie Martikainen (left) also stars.

the lack of a normal stage crew. All of the scene changes are done by the actors themselves.

And while the set may be minimal, it is surprisingly functional. The final product makes it hard to believe that "Reckless" was originally just going to be a low-budget student showcase. Thanks to a grant from the Schepman Fund, that's obviously not the case. And also thanks to the funding courtesy of the NU Foundation, after performing March 29 through March 31, the cast and crew will be touring Holdrege, Neb., for the theatre department's first touring production.

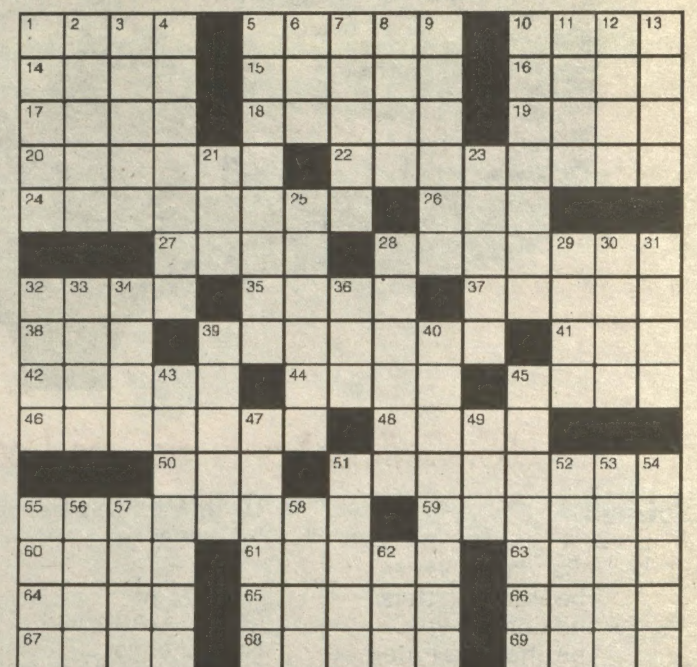
The cost is \$5 at the door, or free admission with a purchase of season tickets.

If you want to see a truly uniquely up-beat dark comedy that proves, in a truly round-about way, that our past only limits us if we allow it to, then check it out.

The house opens at 7 p.m. with the show starting at 7:30 p.m.

Crossword

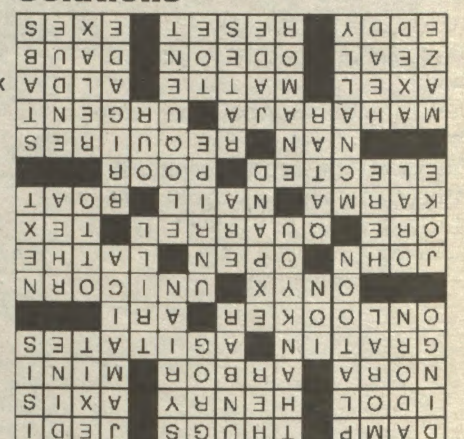
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- Clammy
 - Goons
 - Obi-Wan, for one
 - Object of devotion
 - Ford or Clay
 - WWII losers
 - Writer Ephron
 - Shady bower
 - Pocket-sized
 - Cheesy crust
 - Discomposes
 - Spectator
 - Jackie's second
 - Cameo stone
 - Horse with a horn
 - Denver or Ireland
 - Make the first bid
 - Machine shop machine
 - Raw mineral
 - Spat
 - Country singer Williams
 - Destiny, in Delhi
 - Catch dead to rights
 - Gravy holder
 - Put in office
 - Destitute
 - Bobbsey twin
 - Has need of
 - Indian prince
 - Needing fast attention
 - Skater's jump
 - Dull surface
 - Alan of "The West Wing"
 - Gusto
 - Nickel add-on?
 - Amateurish painting
 - Small vortex
 - Remote button
 - Alimony recipients
- DOWN
- Wild dog of Australia
 - Beautify
 - Lesson from Aesop
 - Oliver Stone Oscar-winner



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Solutions



- Terrence
45 Military unit
47 Fill with love
49 "___ Town"
51 Hotel charges
52 Take five
53 Provide with a
- quality
54 Knives
55 Labyrinth
56 Chopped down
57 Beer formation
58 Nephrite
62 Corn location

Upcoming theater productions

April 12-14, 18-21, 2007

Our Country's Good, A production of the UNO Theatre Department

Based in part on historical record, Timberlake Wertenbaker's drama, *Our Country's Good*, focuses on the challenges of a group of convicts exiled on a penal colony in Australia. A young military officer and the convicts attempt to stage the production of George Farquhar's comedy *The Recruiting Officer*. With only two copies of the text, a cast of illiterate convicts and one leading lady who may be about to be hanged, conditions are hardly ideal. This production will mark the end of the 2006-2007 theatre season at UNO.

April 6, 2007 – April 29, 2007

You Can't Take It With You, A production of the Omaha Community Playhouse

A comic masterpiece revolving around the zany Sycamore household, presided over by Grandpa, a former businessman who has turned his back on commerce to enjoy life. At the Sycamore's, everyone does exactly as he or she pleases. The one 'normal' member of the household is Alice, in love with wealthy Tony Kirby. When the stuffy, aristocratic Kirbys come to the Sycamore's for dinner, the event is a hilarious disaster. A laugh-out-loud, must-see comedy.

From **EDWARDS:** Page 1

Exhibit 63 was a photograph of the mattress being held up by Omaha Police officers without gloves.

When Lefler asked Kofoed whether the lack of gloves would concern him, he responded with a firm no. When Lefler pointed out that Kofoed had said in his deposition that a lack of gloves at a crime scene would concern him, Kofoed clarified his response. Even without gloves, Omaha police officers knew how to handle a crime scene properly, he said.

On Tuesday forensic DNA analyst Melissa Helligso testified about her work on the murder case at the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Human DNA Identification Laboratory. She explained the process samples go through and the odds the DNA found could match another person.

In the case of the DNA found in Edwards' room, there was a one in 26.6 quintillion chance (1:26,600,000,000,000,000,000) it belonged to anyone other than O'Grady. The spots tested included the trunk of Edwards'

car, headboard and sword blade. The defense asked to have Helligso's testimony stricken from the record on Wednesday, but Judge Russell Derr denied that request.

Wednesday brought more science-based testimony from James Wisecarver, the director of the UNMC Human DNA Identification Laboratory. The prosecution used Wisecarver to supplement Helligso's testimony and to confirm the lab's findings of O'Grady's blood at the crime scene.

During cross-examination, Lefler asked Wisecarver about the transfer of DNA and whether it was possible a person's DNA could be found on items they had never touched. Wisecarver said the theoretical transfer of DNA was "possible."

Lefler said he hoped to have his first witnesses on the stand Thursday, but with the slow jury selection and long questioning of witnesses, the trial could extend beyond Friday.

The trial was expected to last two weeks and began last Monday, March 19.

From **ZECHES:** Page 3

during this time that he obtained a copy of Ambrose's book for his granddaughter and had it autographed by the attending Easy Company members. Joint also attended the 2002 Emmy awards. The *Band of Brothers* miniseries won seven awards that year.

Now, 86-year-old Joint willingly talks about his time with Easy Company. He has even agreed to let Zeches tape his memories.

Zeches' studies in the College of Education have taught her that adding a physical element to a lesson can help students easily recall information in the future.

She also learned that adding a personal element increases student engagement, and her grandfather's story

helps make history real for the students.

The activity in the LaVista classroom went so well that two other fifth-grade classes requested a brief demonstration. Zeches also presented the activity at Hartman Elementary in Omaha on March 22. She said the activity was successful and the students were excited.

"One student said to me, 'This stuff was so interesting that I bet I am going to remember it for 20 years or longer,'" Zeches said.

Other students wanted to know if the bayonet had killed anyone and if there were still bodies on the battlefields.

Zeches is proud of her grandfather's service and story. "I feel like I have a personal thing to share," she said.

And share she has.

From **ASSAULT:** Page 1

was focused on resident safety, but "no one came."

The poor turnout was a disappointment, said Kosel, but he hoped to talk to new students during the fall and spring to "try to educate them." He said he was trying to expand the orientation he does with the resident assistants to include all students.

Henry said the property managers are responsible for the dormitories on the north and south campus, but the university does work closely with them.

"We do work closely with them.

Campus Security, Judicial Affairs, Student Organizations, Health Services: We are all in it together. We work closely to make sure the RAs are educated as resource people," said Henry. "Even living in our homes, in our own apartments, on campus, not on campus, we all need to be reminded what we need to do to be more safe and secure."

Editor's note: Gateway policy is to withhold names and graphic details from published reports of sexual assaults and similar crimes.

From **FORENSICS:** Page 3

photo courtesy of Abbie Farrens

The UNO Forensics team made school history when they placed third in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament on Feb. 17 and 18.

Of these speeches, Ruet's interstate oratory on his campaign to cure dehydration in Sub-Saharan Africa received tears from the judging panel and audience members, team members said.

Because of his prize-winning speech, Ruet will be traveling to Santa Fe, N.M., in late April to represent the state of Nebraska in the oldest speech competition in the nation, the Interstate Oratorical Association National Tournament. He is one of only two participants from the entire tournament who will attend this contest, and the only one from his team.

"I am very excited and look forward to attending," Ruet said. "I am looking forward

to competing there for my team, but I also see this as an opportunity to spread my message about water deprivation in Africa. I feel very privileged for this opportunity."

The forensics team will compete at nationals April 4-10 in Mankato, Minn. They qualified for 17 events at nationals. Among the qualifiers are Oberdorfer, Eledge, Ackerman, Laurie Welch, Chase Moffitt, Michael Nellis, Leland Klauser and Marty Ertz.

Oberdorfer said she feels the team has what it takes to make even more forensics history on campus.

"The fact that we were the first UNO team in 15 years to break the top three teams at state has us really psyched about the possibility of breaking the top 20 at nationals," Oberdorfer said.

Farrens said she feels the team definitely has a shot at nationals, but she's just fortunate to have the team she has.

"I've had coaches [from other teams] tell me that they're jealous of the unity that my team has and of the good spirit they have," Farrens said. "My team works hard, and they're talented. They're a united front. My first year as a coach has been absolutely tremendous, and it is because of them."

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Mav-Rec

Campus Recreation

Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building Hours

Monday - Thursday: 6:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Just a reminder that Campus Recreation's Proposed Expansion Presentations are open to all Students/Faculty/Staff and general public. We encourage attendance to discover what the future may unfold. Look for our ad for presentation times, dates, and locations. Visit our website for further information.

<http://www.unomaha.edu/~wwwocr/renovation.php>

Mav-Rec IM Sports

3x3 basketball tourney
Monday, April 9 - Thursday April 12th
7pm-9pm? Men and women division
Sign up - HPER 205 by Friday, April 6th

Kick, Punt, Pass Challenge
Monday, April 16th at 7:00 pm
Men and women division
Sign up in HPER

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Stop in the HPER Building and sign up for a chance to win a Pontiac!!

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Open Lap Pool Hours:
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M - F: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sunday: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Mav-Rec Outdoor Venture Center

BACKPACKING: Black Hills Trip

Wed., May 16th - Sun., May 20th • Mandatory Pre-trip Meeting: Mon., May 7th (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

3 day backpacking loop through the majestic Black Elk Wilderness. We will summit the highest point in South Dakota, Harney Peak! We will hike through meadows, towering granite formations, old growth, ponds and some of the most remote areas in the Black Elk Wilderness. The fourth day of the trip we will have the opportunity to explore the Black Hills and Custer S.P.

Early Registration Cost: \$209 UNO/\$241 GP • Late Fee: After 4/30, Add \$15

Beyond Basic Kayaking Self-Rescue Rope Techniques

Wednesday, April 11th (7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

Learn advanced kayaking skills and perfect basic techniques. Class progression for those who desire to become a more fluid paddler and to prepare for river trips. Taught in the UNO pool; bring a swimsuit and towel to class. Basic Kayaking class or equal experience is a prerequisite.

Early Registration Cost: \$19 UNO/\$26 GP
Late Fee: After 4/4, Add \$5

Sat. May 5th (9am - 5pm) - Sun. May 6th (12pm - 5pm)

Discuss rescue scenarios that may be encountered in lead climbing situations. (River runners, backpackers and cavers may find aspects of this class useful in dealing with pinned boats and vertical rescues.) Design and implement practical rope techniques needed for self-rescue. Pre-requisite is a current belay certification from OVC Climbing Wall. Will be taught at the OVC Climbing Wall.

Early Registration Cost: \$40 UNO/\$50 GP
Late Fee: After 4/29, Add \$15

OVC Climbing Wall Events

Ladies' Nights: Tuesday, April 16th

Ladies get free rental equipment and belay course. (General Public must still pay the \$5.25 per person guest entrance fee)*

Try Climb: Saturday, April 14th (Noon - 2

Try top rope climbing for free. Get belayed by climbing wall staff. Belay class to follow afterwards.

Classified Ads

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FOR ITEMS LOST AT UNO
Contact Campus Security, EAB 100, 554-2648.
Turned-in items can be claimed by a description and proper identification.

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The Citrus Lounge is now hiring bartenders & waitstaff. Please apply in person, Mon-Sat after 3pm. 14616 West Center Rd.

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